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Appln No.: 10/006,461
Applicants: Cathryn E. Goodman et al.
Filed: December 6, 2001
For: Method and Apparatus for
Asperity Sensing and Storage
TC/A.U.: 2623
Examiner: Vikkram Bali

Confirmation No. 3518

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.



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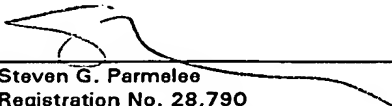
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	9	9	** = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	51	51	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Application No. 10/006,461
Amendment dated December 30, 2003
Reply to Office Action of October 3, 2003

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 30, 2003

Date



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